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Subject: SAJ-2017-03488 Velella Epsilon Status Update Request (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Meghan or Kip,

Can you please provide me with a status update on the NPDES permit for this project? The last Meghan and I talked, I believe EPA was planning a public hearing but I have not heard anything about that to date.

Dennis,

Has the anchoring system been revised? If so, I will need revised plans as soon as possible.

Going forward, I need to be documenting the progress on this project. We are getting pressured by our Division and HQ in Washington D.C. to take permit actions or withdraw those projects that have stalled for outside reasons. For this project, the Corps cannot issue a final Department of the Army permit without the corresponding EPA NPDES since the EPA is the lead federal agency and we are to use their NEPA documents to support our permit decision.

At this point, it may be best to withdraw the application until such time EPA can reach a final permit decision. At that time, I would reopen the project and continue with my permit documentation/issuance. Furthermore, I would need final project plans at that time as well.

Please let me know the current status of the project and how I should proceed? It has been idle on my end for quite some time and is starting to raise some red flags with management.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Katy

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